

Western campaign appears in today's official report issued by the General Staff.

"There has been no change in the situation either in East or West Prussia. In Poland our attacks on the Russian front have resulted in slight progress. Southeast of Tomaszow our offensive continued successfully."

"Russian attacks on Kovel from a southerly direction are repulsed, with heavy losses to them."

France Reports Russians In Ascendancy in Galicia

Paris, Dec. 27.—The official report issued today by the French War Office contains the following references to the campaign in the East:

"In Russia the Germans, who resumed their march upon Mlawa, have occupied that city. The situation in Poland remains without notable change. The violence of the battles upon the Bzura and the Narewa has diminished."

"In the central Polish region the battle on the front continues very active, with the Russian forces in the whole of Galicia from the struggle in developing under conditions favorable to the Russians."

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Germany Favors More Sea Raids

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5 GERMANS TAKEN ON ITALIAN SHIP

Arrested Trying to Smuggle Themselves into Germany—Man in Trunk.

Nice, Dec. 9.—Five Germans who were trying to smuggle themselves into Germany through Italy have been locked up at Nice.

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AUSTRIANS CAUGHT IN A SERBIAN TRAP

Mistake the Transfer Troops for Retreat and Lose Belgrade.

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